



CHAPTER 132

An Act to amend the charter of *Les Religieuses Sœurs Hospitalières de St. Joseph de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Montréal*

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1928]

WHEREAS the corporation of *Les Religieuses Sœurs Hospitalières de St. Joseph de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Montréal* Preamble. has, by its petition, represented that it possesses powers determined by the act of the Province of Canada, 12 Victoria, chapter 139;

Whereas the corporation has since found that it has become necessary to further specify and better define its rights and powers, especially that of borrowing by means of an issue of bonds;

Whereas the said corporation has, by its petition, prayed for the passing of an act for such purposes, and it is expedient to grant its prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

I. The act of the Province of Canada, 12 Victoria, 12 Vict., c. chapter 139, is amended by adding therein, after section I, 139, s. 1A, the following section: added.

"1A. The community, by the name of *Les Religieuses Sœurs Hospitalières de St. Joseph de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Montréal*, with regard to all matters and things relating to or concerning the property or rights whatsoever belonging to the said community in their own behalf and for their own use, and, by the same name, with the addition of the words "*Administratrices du bien des Pauvres dudit Hôtel-Dieu*", with regard to all matters and things relating to or concerning the property or rights now belonging or which may hereafter belong to the poor of the *Hôtel-Dieu* aforesaid, or be held for their use, may, by resolution of its council: Powers of community.

a. Borrow money on the credit of the community ;

b. Issue bonds or other securities of the community and sell or give the same in guarantee for the prices and sums deemed advisable;

c. Hypothecate, mortgage or pledge the moveable or immoveable property, present or future, of the community, to assure the payment of such bonds or other securities, or give a part only of these guarantees for the same object; and constitute the hypothec, mortgage or pledge, mentioned in this sub-paragraph, by a deed of trust in accordance with sections 11 and 12 of chapter 227 of the Revised Statutes, 1925, or in any other way;

d. Hypothecate or mortgage the immoveables, or pledge or otherwise affect the moveables of the community, or give all such guarantees, to secure the payment of loans made otherwise than by bond issue, as well as the payment or execution of other debts, contracts or undertakings of the community."

12 Viet., c. 139, s. 111, replaced.

2. The act of the Province of Canada, 12 Victoria, chapter 139, is amended by replacing section III by the following:

Annual statement to Lt.-Gov. in C.

"III. The community shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, annually in the month of January, and whenever thereunto required, a statement of the property held by the community, the names of its officers and a copy of its rules and by-laws."

Loan approved and ratified.

3. The loan made by the community on the 1st of January, 1927, by means of an issue of bonds amounting to one hundred thousand dollars is hereby approved and ratified, as far as need be, with regard to all matters relating to the capacity of the community.

Coming into force.

4. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.